

Agreed to:

Keating amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that amends Section 10(3) Use of Asset Forfeiture Fund for Fishery Independent DataCollection to include fishery research and independent stock assessments, conservation gear engineering, at-sea and shoreside monitoring, fishery impact statements, and other priorities established by the Council as necessary to rebuild or maintain sustainable fisheries, ensure healthy ecosystems, and maintain fishing communities; **Pages H3604–05**

Young (AK) amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that provides for additional information for stock assessments, the use of students to collect marine recreational fishing data and clarifies information for Council reviews; and **Pages H3607–08**

Wittman amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that gives NOAA the authority to use alternative fishery management measures.

Pages H3612–13

Rejected:

Huffman amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and improve fisheries management and data collection; **Pages H3613–17**

Dingell amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to eliminate the requirement to fast-track analyses under the National Environmental Policy Act (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 264); and

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Lowenthal amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that sought to allow the National Ocean Council, operating under Executive Order 13547, to develop a process for decommissioning oil and gas rigs that eliminate harm to the red snapper stock and improve habitat (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 265). **Pages H3605–07, H3621**

Withdrawn:

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–128) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have conferred management of snapper fisheries to Gulf of Mexico states similar to the management of Atlantic Striped Bass to Atlantic states; sought to improve the science of snapper fisheries monitoring. **Pages H3608–12**

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House. **Page H3624**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1335) was agreed to on May 21st.

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War: The House agreed to discharge from com-

mittee and agree to H. Con. Res. 48, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. **Page H3624**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3592.

Senate Referrals: S. 184 was held at the desk. S. 246 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3640**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3620, H3621, H3623, and H3623–24. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016; COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2577, the “Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”; and H.R. 2578, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, modified-open rules for H.R. 2577 and H.R. 2578. The rule provides one hour of general debate on each bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in each bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that after general debate each bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule except that: 1) amendments shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment; and 2) no pro forma amendments shall be in order except that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions. Testimony

was heard from Representatives Culberson, Fattah, Diaz-Balart, and Price of North Carolina.

CIRCUMVENTION OF CONTRACTS IN THE PROVISION OF NON-VA HEALTHCARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Circumvention of Contracts in the Provision of Non-VA Healthcare". Testimony was heard from Edward J. Murray, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management and Interim Chief Financial Officer, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jan Frye, Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, Department of Veterans Affairs; Randall Williamson, Director, Healthcare, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine Lifeline, focusing on improving accountability and effectiveness, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the status of drought conditions throughout the western United States and actions states and others are taking to address them, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Internal Revenue Service data theft affecting taxpayer information, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold closed hearings to examine understanding Iran's nuclear program, 5 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the IRS data breach, focusing on steps to protect Americans' personal information, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled "Update on the Financial Health of Farm Country", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Quadrennial Energy Review and Related Discussion Drafts", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Medicaid Program Integrity: Screening Out Errors, Fraud, and Abuse", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled "An Update on the Takata Airbag Ruptures and Recalls", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2576, the "TSCA Modernization Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2583, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2015", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The National Flood Insurance Program: Oversight of Superstorm Sandy Claims", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Americans Detained in Iran"; markup on H. Res. 233, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United States citizens it holds, as well as provide all known information on any United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "The Outer Ring of Border Security: DHS's International Security Programs", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 2315, the "Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2015"; H.R. 1643 the "Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2015"; and the "Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, business meeting to adopt rules of procedure for Private Claims Bills; hearing entitled "First Amendment Protections on Public College and University Campuses", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Transparency through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2289, the "Commodity End-User Relief Act", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Amtrak Accident in Philadelphia", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 356, the "Wounded Warrior Employment Improvement Act"; H.R. 832, the